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# MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Group Art Unit: 1733

Examiner: CHRISTOPHER  
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Confirmation No.: 5764

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Commissioner for Patents  
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In response to the Office Action dated June 20, 2006, Applicant elects Group I, claims 1-8.

Respectfully submitted,

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